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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed
August 28, 2001. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in
view of the arguments set forth below.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time
extending the time for response from November 28, 2001 up to and